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## Alaska Award In New Light

Mr. R. E. Gosnell of Bureau of Provincial Information Interviewed.

His Views are Founded on Careful Study of Treaty and Maps.

What Canada Really Contended For in Recent International Conference.

Yesterday a Colonist reporter called upon Mr. R. E. Gosnell of the Bureau of Provincial Information, and requested him to express his views on the Alaska Boundary question, it being well-known that Mr. Gosnell has made a close study of this matter for some years back, and contributed to the Canadian Magazine an article on the subject which has been widely quoted, both in Canada and in England. Mr. Gosnell readily agreed to speak on the question, and said:

"Without any doubt the great majority of Canadians will be very much disappointed at the outcome of the Alaska arbitration; and that largely because they had been led to believe that Canada's case was impregnable, and that the United States was trying to bluff them out of the disputed territory. The great mass of the people on both sides of the line had never studied the question for themselves—indeed, could not for lack of access to the necessary documents—and depended upon the expressions of opinion in the newspapers to guide them. Naturally their sympathies, as in a political fight, were on their own side, and now that the case has gone against us, Canadians are indignant and inclined to blame Great Britain for sacrificing our interests in order to conciliate the Americans. Without hearing all that is to be said on both sides, this is a hazardous view to take. It is a somewhat serious thing to practically insinuate, or charge, the Chief Justice of England with a dereliction of his judicial duties. So far as my own humble opinion went, I never anticipated a result materially different from what has come about. Canada's case on the main contention, though the arguments there presented with ability and great ingenuity, was not essentially a strong one. Historically considered, it was weak. There was, in other words, no great certainty of victory on the merits of the case. In order that I may not be accused of saying 'I told you so' without proof of the assertion, on March 12th I wrote a private letter to a friend, who had asked for certain information—about the time of the public meeting in Victoria to discuss the boundary question—from which the following are extracts:

"I am more or less familiar with the subject, having read nearly all that has been written on it for some years, and have some considerable knowledge of the Canadian Magazine some years ago. The basis of my article and that of Begg and of a great many others, so far as the Portland channel is concerned, is the one-sided presentation of the case in the (B. C.) Sessional Papers of 1888, and understood to have been written by the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gair. However, I do not think the present accepted boundary there will be disturbed. You will see by all the references made that the government of Canada does not lay claim to that territory lying between Prince of Wales Island and Portland channel. The only dispute there will be is in regard to the two islands at the mouth of the Portland channel—Vancouver and Pearse, I think. It is impossible now to get away from the fact that 'Portland channel' is mentioned in the treaty, and there is absolutely nothing in Begg's contention that 'Portland channel' of the treaty is not the Portland channel of Vancouver's charts. 'Canal' and 'channel' as used there are simply two forms of the same word. (N. B.—The correspondence leading up to the treaty shows that the English commissioners were thoroughly familiar with Portland Channel, having Vancouver's charts before them, the word being used over and over again.) The only way to get around it plainly and honestly is to adopt the principle of construction well established in international jurisprudence, and that is to show that the other provisions of the treaty are so inconsistent with and repugnant to a line running north through Portland channel or canal—either one you choose to call it—that it could not have been the channel of the treaty."

"The weakness of the government case to my mind exists in the fact that it did not long ago set up that plea. After publishing maps for years conceding this territory to the Americans, and settling the boundary without protest, it is too late to reopen the question on those lines. 'After all we must get back to what was the original intention of the powers of the treaty in order to know whether in the event of our losing our contention we are really being sacrificed. The conditions of the time and the historical circumstances surrounding the treaty must be considered carefully.' 'These things must be kept in mind. The treaty followed the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine, and was the direct result of it. The agreement between England and Russia was really a protest against the pretensions of the American Republic at the time. Hence the treaty was to some extent one of political expediency in which exact boundaries were not of so much consequence to the contracting parties as a mutual understanding. 'In the second place the Russians in making the treaty were anxious about one thing only. They were afraid that they had been the only power in actual occupation of the Northwest Coast. Their one object was to conserve the fur trade of the (Alaskan) coast for themselves, and of the Indians of that coast, through whom they bought all their furs, and controlled the whole trade of the interior. They wanted just that much of the continent as insured that trade to themselves. In my opinion the Russians at least thought they got what they wanted by the treaty. (That was the inclusion of the heads of all inlets within Russian territory, in order to prevent the traders of another power coming between their Indians and the Indians of the interior.) 'Third, the British traders, although they had penetrated to the Columbia river through New Caledonia, had only just established themselves in headquarters at Fort Vancouver (on or near the coast, and their interests on the Northwest coast were small compared with those of the Russians. In fact, they were not nearer on the one side than the Rocky mountain posts, and on the other some outposts on the Mackenzie river.) 'The treaty itself is very loosely drawn, the terms being so vaguely expected from the lack of local or even

## LAURIER DECLARES FOR A LARGER LIBERTY

Significant Statement Made by the Canadian Prime Minister in the House of Commons Yesterday in the Debate on The Alaskan Boundary Award.

## CANADA'S HANDS ARE NOW TIED

The Whole Difficulty Arose Through the Stringency of the Imperial Connection and Favors Petitioning Mother Country For Treaty Making Powers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A full dress debate on the Alaska boundary award constituted a fitting finale to the proceedings of the former session which will be formally closed tomorrow morning. The discussion, which was precipitated by Bourassa, was participated in by the leaders on both sides.

Hon. Mr. Borden took the ground that the government had bungled the business from the start, having thrown away its chances of securing a satisfactory settlement of the Alaska boundary question, when they assented unconditionally to the arbitration award. His criticism was that when the imperial authorities concluded the treaty with Canada, the government had been justified in refusing to participate in the proceedings in London; but, having decided to take part, Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have insisted upon all the British commissioners being Canadians.

The prime minister replied in a speech pregnant with political significance. He scouted the idea that Lord Alverstone had sacrificed Canada's interests by consenting to a finding that should not be regarded as judicial rea-

son. Still he was at a loss to account to his partially adverse decision in what was considered an incontestable strong case of Canada's case, and declared he would await Lord Alverstone's reasoned opinion before pronouncing judgment upon it. But the prime minister's most significant statement was that the whole difficulty arose through Canada's hands being tied by imperial connection, and that the time had come for Canada to petition the British parliament to be entrusted with treaty-making powers.

Mr. Macpherson, of Vancouver, said the decision took away voters in his constituency. It was now up to Canada to build a railway to the Yukon which would make Skagway a mere monument of the greed and avarice of the United States.

In reply to Mr. Borden, who read a telegram from British Columbia lumber firms asking for increased duties on lumber in order to keep out American lumber which is now being dumped into that province on account of the demoralized state of the lumber market in the United States, Hon. Mr. Fielding said in the present state of public business it would be impossible to go into the matter at present.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in moving to

withdraw the bill to amend the criminal code referred to the probability of there being another session of parliament at an early date and intimated that the bill will be taken up again.

Among the bills withdrawn were an act respecting certain works on navigable waters and an act to amend the Dominion elections act of 1900. The Senate amendments to the bill respecting the Exchequer court and the amendments to the railway bill were concurred in by the House.

On motion to go into committee of supply Mr. Bourassa brought up the question of the Alaskan boundary. He reviewed at length the history of the early negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, later on those between Russia and the United States, contending that it was clearly the evident intention in subsequent negotiations to cut off British access to the sea north of Portland canal. He went on to show the indifference of Great Britain at the time these negotiations were going on, transpiring to a strip of coast north of British Columbia and also the interior from that strip to the Rocky mountains, contending that the strip finally given to Russia was precisely the strip afterwards claimed by the United States and now awarded them.

## Fiscal Debates Occupy British

The Unionist Free Food League Formed to Oppose Chamberlain.

Willing to Consider in Friendly Spirit Any Scheme Balfour Submits.

London, Oct. 23.—At a meeting held tonight in Westminster, of the parliamentary committee of the Unionist Free Food League, the Duke of Devonshire was unanimously elected president of the league. Lord Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in the second administration of Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, who occupied the same office from 1895 to 1892, and C. T. Ritchie, who resigned as chancellor of the exchequer this fall, were elected vice presidents.

The meeting approved the issue of a manifesto setting forth the views of the league. Briefly this manifesto expressed the willingness of the league to consider, in a friendly and loyal spirit any definite plan the premier may submit to parliament. It criticises adversely and at considerable length, however, Joseph Chamberlain's proposals, and declares that it will oppose all the disadvantages of an imperial Zollverein with none of its gains and tend to promote the disintegration rather than the union of the empire, while leading inevitably to a policy of protection.

Devonshire, heir to the Duke of Devonshire, who recently was appointed financial secretary to the treasury, speaking at Derby tonight, made some interesting revelations.

He said he also had written a letter resigning his post as treasurer of King Edward's household, but he "did not mail it." He explained that he did not like the idea of retainer, but now he believed it was necessary to defend their trade. Mr. Chamberlain is credited with having a free trader and his consent to remain in the government created comment at the time of the crisis.

Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, whose declaration on the fiscal question has been awaited with considerable interest which has not been diminished by his successful land bill fight, spoke at Dover tonight. He announced himself as thoroughly in accord with Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain on fiscal matters, and he paid a tribute to the former colonial secretary as "the man who has seen the lack of wisdom of the nation entering the commercial lists without arms and without armor."

The meeting was enthusiastic, and the mention of Mr. Chamberlain provoked some interruption. Replying to the disturbers, Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. Chamberlain was still of the party, if not of the government; that he had gone ahead to reconquer the path for the Unionist party, and that he had resigned in order not to commit the Unionists to follow him unless they were convinced of the wisdom of his course.

Mr. Wyndham said the American tariff of 1896 was the greatest protectionist tariff ever introduced in the history of the world and that its results refuted the declaration that protection killed the industry of a country. This had also been proved, he continued, by recent history in France and Germany.

Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Chamberlain was not a protectionist, but a champion of free trade. He was willing to fight for it, but he declared that to discard the armor of retaliation was to enter the contest in a night gown.

CLOSING TEMPLE OF JANUS.

Russian Minister's Unqualified Praise of Anglo-French Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 23.—M. Muraviev, the Russian minister of justice and president of the Venezuelan arbitration commission at The Hague, is quoted as follows: "The French-British arbitration treaty is the most important specific move since the Hague convention. I am certain that the exchange of the signatories will be followed by other signatories."

## British News By Cable

Delegates to Montreal Congress Talk of Canada --Field For Investment.

Replies All Favorable Though Changes in Financial Laws Are Urged.

English M. P. Declares 'Canadians' Do Not Want a Preferential Tariff.

London, Oct. 23.—(Special).—The Canadian immigration commissioner has received over 150 favorable replies to the following questions to the delegates to the Montreal congress and other prominent Englishmen who visited Canada.

"First—What is your opinion of Canada as a field for investment of British capital?"

Second—As a permanent home, is it suitable for the British immigrant?"

"Third—What is your impression of the progress and development of Canada?"

Lord Brassey's reply was: "I consider it highly favorable. The South of Scotland Chamber of Commerce urges changes in the law to secure greater protection to investors; also in bankruptcy laws."

Hon. T. A. Brassey says that until the Canadian taxpayers contribute to the defence of the Empire he prefers that British capital be invested in Great Britain."

The president of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce says Canada is a splendid field for investment.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin, and prominently connected, says it is an encouraging field for investment."

The productions of coal in the colonies for 1901 was: Canada, 5,500,000 tons; Australia, 6,584,000; New Zealand, 1,228,000.

Mr. Cawley, M. P., says the colonies would be perfectly loyal without the imposition of a preferential tariff. They have secured many advantages from the mother country and were perfectly satisfied with the present state of affairs.

CHILIAN WAR MINISTER.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 23.—General Luis Barros has been appointed minister for war in the reconstructed Chilean cabinet.

REDUCED MAJORITY.

London, Oct. 23.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton (Liberal-Unionist) has been re-elected a member of the House of Commons by a majority of 190.

At the last election Mr. Lyttleton secured a majority of 831.

"SOO" DEAL PROGRESSING.

Dandurand Visits England and Expectations of Speedy Completion of Sale.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Senator Dandurand has gone to England to place the purchase of the ex-Soo works before English capitalists he has been representing. The expectation now is that the deal will be speedily closed up.

MURDERED IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—The dead body of John Dow, a bachelor, who worked about the shipyard at Wyandotte, was found today in bed in his cottage with a hole in the temple. The bed clothing was soaked with blood, and it is believed Dow was the victim of a murderous assault. He was a native of London, Ont.

EXAMINING TIMBER.

Count Fuerstenberg Inspects Tracts at Nanaimo Lakes.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Count Fuerstenberg, accompanied by German Consul von Wulfsberg, yesterday went out to the Nanaimo Lakes to examine timber. He has been looking at parcels all over the Coast with a view to purchasing. It is believed that another big timber deal is probable. This action was taken after a final count left for Victoria this morning.

"HONORABLES" RETURN.

Thousands of Londoners Welcome Returning Artillery from America.

London, Oct. 23.—Thousands of persons assembled at the Euston station tonight to welcome the returning members of the Honorable Artillery Co., who arrived from Boston via Liverpool. At the latter place a telegram was received from the King, congratulating the company on the success of its visit to America.

MANUFACTURERS' EXCURSION.

Proposals to Visit England or Newfoundland Next Year.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—It is practically agreed that after the next annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association they will hold an excursion and the suggestion has been made that they charter a steamer and take a trip to Great Britain, but the general feeling, however, is in favor of an excursion to Newfoundland.

SAUSAGE MAKERS STRIKE.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Twenty-three hundred sausage makers employed by packing plants in Chicago at a meeting last night voted to go on strike Saturday. This action was taken after a final conference between the representatives of the union and the packers in an effort to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty. The demands of the men called for an increase of 25 cents a day in the wage scale. This the packers refused to accord and the decision to strike followed.

DESERTER'S FAIRY TALE.

Invents Story of Shipwreck and Disaster, but Meets With Arrest.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 23.—James L. Grant, alias William J. Harris, a deserter from the United States battleship Maine, was delivered to the police today by Robert B. Steele, chaplain in the navy. Grant is the sailor who last night related to Mr. Steele a story about the wreck of a Gloucester fishing schooner, which he said was the James T. Williams, off Cape Cod, and the drowning of all on board save himself and Charles Kieler, who is also believed to be a deserter from the Maine. The tale told by the alleged survivor turns out to be a pure invention, concocted by the men to elicit the sympathy of the sailors.



## Mainland Happenings

### Agitation in Vancouver For An All-Canadian Yukon Railway.

### Elation at Cranbrook Over Satisfaction of Mill Run at the Eva Mine.

### A Big Saw Mill Plant Is Just Erected in Town of Wardner.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The agitation for building an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon is being generally talked of here, as an offset to the possibility of the Americans closing Skagway to Canadian shipping. One prominent business official stated that in the light of the recent attitude of England in the Alaskan award, it would be advisable to start an agitation at once for the construction of a bona fide Canadian route. The route would be from the coast of British Columbia and the Dominion, that the road be made a government affair. It would then be in order, should Skagway be closed, to shut out Americans entirely from the Canadian Yukon markets. Part, and perhaps the whole, of the cost of the road could be raised.

The passengers from the Interior by yesterday's train said that the town of Cranbrook, B. C., owing to the satisfactory run of the Eva mine, the property of the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mining Co. One of these passengers said that the initial run of the mill, and that the mill had been running twenty-four hours when the bell broke, and this gave an opportunity to make an estimate of the plates, which showed there had been \$900 worth of gold recovered in the twenty-four hour run. As twenty tons of ore had been treated in the twenty-four hours, the result showed that the ore had run \$45 a ton to the mill. The mill on the Eva mine aggregates 2,400 feet, and the management said that enough ore has been blocked out to last two years with a top-stamp mill, running steadily. The superintendent, Mr. A. K. K. K., an extremely gratified over the splendid indications. The mine is owned principally by Nelson men.

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following young ladies as nurses: Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Mary Bartlett and Miss Emily Edwards.  
A \$200,000 sawmill, with planing mill attached, has just been erected at Wardner, B. C., by Messrs. Brockton, Laid and Co. The mill will have a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber per day, and is now ready to start business. It is so constructed that its capacity can be doubled, and arrangements are being made to build a second addition to the mill at once, when the output will be one of the largest in British Columbia. The lumber will be sent almost entirely to the Northwest Territories. The company has secured large timber limits, and as one of the informants who arrived from there yesterday expressed it, that the whole country had been corralled by the company.

AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.  
London, Oct. 23.—Nothing definite is yet obtainable in connection with the appointment of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert. The Foreign Office informed a representative of the Associated Press, that King Edward has not approved of any one to fill the vacancy and that therefore any announcement is premature. The only information obtainable here, however, points to the selection of Sir Henry Durant.

### DREDGES' WORK IN THE YUKON

### Ogilvie's Company Is Keeping Result of Season's Work a Secret.

Dawson, Oct. 6.—Ex-Gov. William Ogilvie and party took the steamer Prospector at Stewart City yesterday for the outside. The governor has been in charge of the Ogilvie dredge, on a giant river concession, of which he is manager, on the Stewart.  
On the result of the company's work on the Stewart with the dredge this summer as to whether or not they will install several dredges there next year, Mr. Ogilvie made the following statement: "The present dredge, although by no means an insignificant affair, is much smaller than others which have been contemplated for the concession."

Mr. Ogilvie, son of the ex-governor and engineer for the company, went outside, several weeks ago, and it may be he has gone to prepare plans for new dredges.  
The company is keeping the results of its operations at the Stewart this year an absolute secret. The present dredge has been working near the mouth of Clear creek, and has been put into winter quarters in that vicinity. The Ogilvie concession is approximately 10 miles in length up and down the Stewart river. The river is navigable for large steamers at all points along the concession. The concession is one of the most gigantic affairs of the kind ever controlled in the North by a single company. It comprises several concessions, which were amalgamated by Mr. Ogilvie after he resigned as governor of the Yukon two years ago. Most of the concessions were obtained from the Ottawa government while Ogilvie was governor of the territory.

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND MINERS ARE IDLE

### Close Down of Butte Properties Likely Prolonged And Trouble Brewing.

Butte, Oct. 23.—According to every indication tonight the Amalgamated Copper Company is preparing for a fight, and many of the employees in the big mines have suspended operations. The officials say the suspension may be for months duration.  
F. A. Heinz made a statement attacking H. H. Rogers in which he declared the present suspensions of the Amalgamated Copper properties was due to an attempt of Mr. Rogers and his associates to affect the prices of Amalgamated Copper stock.

An official statement in answer to this was made by William Scallan, president of the Anaconda Company, and one of the leading Amalgamated officials in this state. Mr. Scallan denounced as "malicious falsehoods" the statements of Mr. Heinz regarding the declared President Scallan, "gave no order to close the mines and the assertion that the suspension of the Amalgamated properties is part of a stock-jobbing scheme, is unqualifiedly false."

It is estimated by the Amalgamated officials that 14,000 and 15,000 men are idle. Business men fear the worst should these suspensions continue any length of time. Anaconda is practically dependent on the big Washoe plants for its existence, and the closing of the works at the worst blow in the history of that city. Throughout the state generally conditions of depression are reflected, and in Butte business is paralyzed with fear of a crash in the event of a suspension of the big mines.

Although it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. Tonight the principal streets are blockaded with the miners and indignant mutterings can be heard on all sides.

SCOTCHING THE REPTILES.  
English Firebrand Locked Up by the New York Police.

New York, Oct. 23.—Armed with a warrant sworn out by Secretary Cortelyou, four immigration inspectors with several secret service detectives and a number of policemen went to Mary Hill Lyceum tonight and arrested John Turner, an Englishman on a charge of inciting and promoting anarchy in violation of the alien laws.

Turner had just finished a lecture on "Trade Unionism and the General Strike," and the hall which was crowded was in an uproar when the arrest was made, but the police were too numerous for the crowd to do more than shout their disapproval. Turner was taken to a revenue cutter and sent to Ellis Island, where he was locked up.

William A. Goldman took the platform with Turner and denounced his arrest. The police confiscated a lot of anarchistic cards which had been distributed announcing that "John Turner, chief organizer of the National Ship Assistant Retail Clerks Union of England, would deliver a series of lectures on October 27th, November 1st, 8th, 9th and 15th."

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### Citizens Give Open Expression to Resentment At Britain's Action.

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From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The feeling of indignation in Vancouver over the Alaskan award is so intense that prominent citizens openly give voice to sentiments hostile to England and not content towards Canada, that would have a month ago met with the severest criticisms and condemnation, but are now applauded as voicing the general opinion of the people. One of the ways in which the indignation is being expressed is in pledges being made by the more hot-headed citizens that they will not sing "God Save the King" again until England has justified herself in the eyes of Canada. A local paper has suggested, and has not been criticized for so suggesting, that the reason that the audience in the opera house the other night did not stand up when "God Save the King" was sung by the Haverty's musical troupe, and the reason that the gods hissed and yelled on that occasion was that because loyalty to England was at a low ebb in Vancouver just now.

Correspondent have interviewed the mayor of Vancouver, the president of the Board of Trade, military men, aldermen, bankers and labor people, and have sent out their opinions to the press of the United States, so that Vancouver is on record in that country as emphatically denouncing the action of Lord Alverstone and lauding the action of the Canadian commissioners. The matter, however, is going further. A public mass meeting will be called, or united action of some kind will be taken for the purpose of passing a resolution of protest against the action of the British government. Taking advantage of the general expressions of opinion around the city that an Independence Club should be formed, Mr. George Perry, a well-known newspaperman, has invited, through the press, all those who wish to join such a club to hand in their names. A prominent government official urges that agitation be set on foot at once to build a railway through Canadian territory to the Yukon, to be owned and operated by the Dominion government. He says that now the Americans have acquired the island commanding Dixon's entrance, or in other words, now that England has a single Canadian port, a club to smash Canadian commerce at Port Simpson, which some day will be a big railway terminal, that the next move of the United States will be to close Skagway to Canadian shipping, and that a railway should be built from Kitimat to Teslin, and built by money to be raised in the way of taxes from Yankees who are making millions out of Canadian resources. Fifty cents a ton on Jim Hill's Crow's Nest Pass coal would do it. When this railway was built he suggested excluding Americans from the Yukon territory entirely if they had in the meantime closed Skagway to Canada.

At a regular meeting of the Liberal Association, held on Thursday night, several speeches were made strongly condemning the action of Lord Alverstone. The following resolution was passed by this body: "That the Liberal Association of Vancouver, in regular meeting assembled, hereby endorse the action of Sir Louis Jetté and Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners on refusing to sign the Alaskan award of the said commission, and protests against Canadian territory being given away by a British commissioner, contrary to the will of Canada, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Canadian secretary of state, with the request that it be forwarded by him to the British government."

No doubt similar resolutions will be passed by different public bodies in the colonial secretary.

Russia Still Building Forts  
Fortifications at Yong-am-pho Proceeding And Heavy Guns to Be Mounted.  
Japanese in Consultation With Railways as to Moving Troops.  
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The Japanese government, the correspondent continues is conferring with representatives of all Japanese railroads with a view to effecting the most speedy mobilization of the army whenever this becomes necessary.

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## British Press On the Award

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The Saturday Review, however, declares that "one more betrayal of the same nature will strain the imperial connection to the breaking point," and congratulates Mr. Chamberlain on his being out of the government on such an occasion.

All the weekly papers naturally sympathize with the Canadians. The "Standard" believes that after the momentary expressions of annoyance, the Canadians being a sensible people will realize that they are as much bound by the decision as they would have been had it been wholly favorable to them.

THE PRESS RECORD.  
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—The Old Dominion Paper Company's building was gutted by fire tonight. The loss is \$60,000.

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BORN.  
LANZO.—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 15th, the wife of J. Lanzo, of a son.

MARRIED.  
LITTLE—YOUNG.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 20th, by Rev. J. R. Wright, Geo. C. Little and Miss Harriet L. Young.

COGAN—KEYLOCK.—At Esquimalt, on Oct.



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## Fish Traps Once More

Council of Board of Trade Exchange Telegrams With Ottawa.

Urgency of Case Strongly Pointed Out And Action Likely.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held. Mr. Todd presiding. There were seventeen members present. The meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing what should be done regarding the fish trap question. The president read the following telegram which had been despatched to the Hon. William Templeman, at Ottawa:

"The Board of Trade and citizens are greatly disappointed at the Times telegram reporting your colleague, Mr. Templeman, not coming to the Const. The fish trap matter is a burning question here. The Board's action is held over pending his arrival as promised in your recent telegram. General meeting Friday. Cannot you prevail his visit?"

To this telegram the Hon. Mr. Templeman replied as follows:

"Minister of marine intended visiting Const. but owing to great length of session, it is doubtful when he can go. Will advise you later. Expect to be in Victoria myself in two or three weeks. Action of Board need not be withheld meantime. (Signed).

"W. TEMPLEMAN."

The council was of the opinion that something should be done promptly, and unanimously resolved that a special general meeting of the Board be called for Tuesday next, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

The committee on trade, commerce and transportation submitted the following report:

Gentlemen.—Your committee appointed to investigate the suggestions contained in the letter from Mr. H. Cuthbert, beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

That a committee be appointed to investigate the question as to what new industries could be established in Victoria and vicinity with a reasonable prospect of success, and also to secure all possible information with regard to the fruit-growing

and dairying industries, in order that the same may be published in pamphlet form and distributed for the information of those who may be seeking opportunities for the investment of capital, and would suggest that a portion of the said committee should consist of persons who have some practical knowledge of the subjects to be investigated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Chairman.

The report was adopted and referred back to the committee with power to add to its members.

A report from the special committee appointed to enquire into the Marine Hospital matter, was on the file, but upon it being stated that the chairman of the committee wished to be present when it should be read, it was held over for the general meeting on Tuesday.

The Board adopted the following resolution:

That a committee of three be appointed to gather information for report to the Board on the efforts now being made by certain citizens of the United States through Dominion and Imperial channels to secure complete monopoly of the sealing industry on the Pacific Coast. A committee was appointed accordingly as follows: Messrs. Phil R. Smith, George Carter and D. W. Higgins.

The secretary was instructed to ask Mr. Babcock, the Dominion fishery commissioner, if he would be kind enough to give an illustrated lecture on fish life generally in these waters. It was believed by the council to be a matter of the greatest interest to the public here, and that Mr. Babcock, an expert on this subject, should certainly be approached with a view to inducing him to give the Board an address on a subject in which he is acknowledged to be a facile princeps in this part of the Dominion. It was hoped by the members that Mr. Babcock might see his way to lay some of his valuable information before the Board.

TRAMPS DYNAMITED.

Cutting Top Off Empty Can Results in Fatal Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 23.—William Marks and Patrick Harty were killed here today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. The men were tramps and had camped in the woods near here. They found an empty can which they supposed had contained maple syrup from the small bit of the sticky substance adhering to the top. Marks sat down with the can between his knee and commenced to cut out the top so as to transform it into a water vessel. The small portion of the nitro-glycerine exploded.

## On the Verge Of Great War

John Busben Walker Believes Russia Must Be Forced Back.

Or Muscovite Will Overrun the Whole of Asian Continent.

(New York, Oct. 23.—John Busben Walker, who is conversant with the Far Eastern situation, said: "We are probably on the eve of the greatest war that the world has ever seen. I am opposed to war. I do not believe in war. I hope there never will be another war. I hope there cannot be another war. But if there can be a just war it is called for now. Either America and Southern Europe must fight Russia at this time or concede to her all of Asia. Few people understand how insidiously Russia has been moving her forces up against the barriers of Persia, India and China. Year after year Russian army posts have been advanced, reinforced and built into large commands until today Russia is ready to attack not China alone, but her entire frontier line in Asia, and is probably in a position to capture China, India and even Persia unless a determined front is put up by the rest of the world. The lethargy which has been exhibited toward the occupation of Manchuria is astounding. Everyone in the East familiar with the situation has recognized that once Russia became entrenched in Northern China with the Trans-Siberia railroad completed, her battleships in sufficient numbers, it would be almost impossible to dislodge her.

"She came into Manchuria deliberately; she had no intention of leaving it, and she is quite ready to begin battle.

"Probably she has counted most on the indifference felt in the United States regarding her occupation of Manchuria. During a discussion with an officer of Russia who was visiting me several years ago I asked the question, 'What part of China does Russia want?' He replied, 'Russia wants no part of China,' then added after a moment, 'She wants it all!'

"The Manchurians and Mongols furnish splendid fighting material, at least so far as private soldiers go. They can live on almost nothing, make long marches, sleep on the ground, obey orders and learn to handle firearms with accuracy. In other words, they have all the elements of first-class private soldiers.

"The Russians have officers ready to put over them. It will not be necessary for Russia to move a vast number of men from Europe. She is now established, her forts are built, her navies are in the Eastern harbors of Asia, her officers have arrived and vast quantities of stores and arms have been shipped in. It only remains now to drill the natives in order to organize an army large enough to sweep down on Peking and over Northern China.

"When will a force be brought to combat with the army that Russia has even now on the ground. This is estimated in some of the daily papers at 800,000, with another 400,000 comparatively near by in reserve. The brave little Japanese have neither numbers nor wealth to combat a nation such as Russia. The Chinese are unorganized. The English will have enough to do to defend India. Meanwhile the French, German, English and Americans are too busy with other affairs to reflect that if Russia adds another 400,000,000 to her subjects, and then, with her low priced labor builds armaments, she will be a menace to the rest of the world. Even America, vain as we are of our strength, we might well find occasion in the future to regret our present indifference. Manchuria is but a stepping stone to China. China captured, the balance of

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power is forever determined. Napoleon said that in a hundred years the world would either be Cossack or Republican. We have been so intent upon our own little corner of the world that we have failed to realize what a Cossack world would mean.

"The Manchuria question is the most tremendous matter before the world today, but it is so distant and Russia is doing her will so quietly that we are like children without comprehension of what the future will hold."

BUILT THE FERRY.

General Manager of Swan & Hunter, Ltd., a Visitor to the Coast.

Among recent arrivals on the British Columbia coast was Mr. William Denton, general manager of Swan & Hunter, Ltd., the well-known shipbuilding firm at Newcastle-on-Tyne. This firm built the duck ferry steamer Princess Victoria, owned by the C. P. R., and also built the R. M. S. Mowara, of the Canadian-Australian line, besides having overhauled the R. M. S. Aorangi and fitted her with new engines. Mr. Denton came to Canada with his wife in order to visit his son, who is ranching near Calgary, and then came on to the Coast to conclude some business with the C. P. R. in connection with the Princess Victoria. It is understood that Mr. Denton was informed that the steamer had given entire satisfaction to her owners.

HAVE CLAIMED SALVAGE.

Rescuers of Wrecked Fishing Schooner Ask Nine Hundred Dollars.

The wrecked schooner Wiskah, which was towed into port some days ago by the tug Abdon, of which Mr. J. H. Greer is agent, has been libeled for salvage amounting to nine hundred dollars on behalf of the four Beecher Bay Indians, who recovered the wreck when it was floating derelict and bottomed up in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The schooner turned turtle during a heavy gale of two weeks ago, and the two men who were taking the vessel from Aberdeen to Seattle on her maiden trip, were rescued by the Ellen Jane, a fishing schooner which happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the wreck. The revenue cutter Grant afterward went out to seek for the wreck, but failed to find the derelict and nothing more was heard of it until the four Beecher Bay Indians found the upturned vessel and towed it to a beach near Beecher Bay with their canoes. Mr. Greer, who is agent for the salvors of the wrecked craft, had it brought to port, and it has been turned over to Mr. A. R. Milne, collector of customs. Yesterday he communicated with Mr. Gustavsen, the owner of the vessel at Seattle, and if a settlement is not made, or the owner abandons the wreck, she will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the collector.

Steamer Rosalia will arrive here on Sunday to pass inspection in readiness to begin service in the stead of the steamer Majestic on the Victoria-Port Angeles and Seattle run, at the commencement of November.

Arthur Heathorn, a well-known Victorian has been appointed agent of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. at Vancouver. Mr. Heathorn has for some time been outside agent of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. in Victoria, and is a very popular man.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 23.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure continues west of the Rockies. The weather has been fair except at Port Simpson, where a heavy rainfall of 1.20 inches occurred today. Temperatures have been moderate on the coast but higher inland, reaching 80 in the Sacramento valley. In the Northwest the pressure is low in the Territories but moderate high in Manitoba. No rainfall is reported and fair and considerably warmer weather has prevailed in most sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	58
New Westminster	36	62
Kamloops	36	52
Barkerville	36	52
Port Simpson	36	48
Calgary	36	78
Winnipeg	36	78
Portland, Ore.	46	72
San Francisco	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with little change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23.

Deg. Mean. Deg. High. Deg. Low.

5 a.m. 43 50 36

Noon 52 62 48

5 p.m. 52 62 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon 4 miles southeast.

5 p.m. 2 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Smelt—5 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.104

Barometer at noon—Corrected.....30.131

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.08

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**THE PRICE OF SILVER.**

Bradstreet's remarks that several interesting developments have recently taken place in the silver situation. It was announced that the United States Treasury had determined to suspend further coinage of the new Philippine pesos as soon as the stock of silver bullion which was on hand for that purpose had been exhausted. This step, it seems, was taken on account of insular advice that the supply of these coins was more than sufficient for immediate use, and it is added that since the coinage of the new pesos the United States had coined 17,000,000 pesos, and this buying had had a great deal to do with the marked advance in the price of silver since last spring, both in London and New York. Another important piece of news referred to was the recent official announcement by the government of the British States Settlements that no more silver dollars would be imported into that colony, as the quantity of dollars at Singapore was quite out of proportion to the needs of the country. It was feared in some quarters that this would have a depressing effect upon silver; but it was regarded as quite remarkable that in face of such developments, the silver market merely hesitated, and has since actually resumed its advance, the prices last week having risen to as high as 60 1/2 cents per ounce at New York and 28d. per ounce in London. Bradstreet's in concluding its remarks on these phases of the subject which have a special interest in British Columbia, says: "It would seem, however, that the upward movement has been largely due to other causes. The efforts which are being made by the Bank of England to obtain gold from India and elsewhere and the large shipments of gold bullion which are in progress to the British capital from such quarters will, it is believed, call for considerable purchases of silver. As was pointed out some time ago, the silver balance in the hands of the currency department of the Indian government is relatively small, and it would be perfectly natural for it to take the step of buying silver on a large scale against the gold which is being forwarded to London. Furthermore, there is a belief that the stoppage of silver purchases for the Philippines is only temporary, and that they would probably be resumed if a moderate concession appeared in the price of the metal. It may be remarked, indeed, that the silver market continues to show more inherent strength than it has exhibited for several years past."

**IMMIGRATION.**

An important delegation of farmers and others from the Lower Mainland and the interior waited on the government the other evening and had a heart to heart talk on the subject of advertising and immigration and kindred matters. What they said was perhaps more interesting to the public as a whole on account of the vistas of discussion and investigation it opened up than the solution of the immigration question offered by the members of the delegation. Naturally farmers and business men regard such matters more or less from the point of view which more nearly affects their own interests. That is practically the rule with mankind. Hence our views on subjects of public policy differ as points of view differ. We might not altogether agree with what was advocated by the delegation, and at the same time heartily sympathize with the objects, namely, the making more widely known the agricultural resources, and the settling up of the more accessible and fertile parts of the province. That is the position which the Colonist takes in the matter. It is simply a question of how best it can be done. It is not the first time these matters have been the subject of earnest consideration on the part of those interested in our agricultural development, or on the part of the government; but unfortunately political conditions for several years past have been so uncertain and unstable that it has not been possible for any systematic or comprehensive effort to be undertaken and carried out. It has palpably been a need of the province, and frequent expression in a variety of ways had been given to the general desire for a definite and vigorous immigration policy being pursued. It is true that in the past a great deal of advocacy has been of a vague and unorganized character; and it is, therefore, with satisfaction we have observed the movement assume the form it has. What the deputation proposed to the government may not be the wisest course to pursue; but it at least has given a strong impetus to necessary discussion and investigation, and the minister of finance, who had previously and frequently exhibited a warm interest in the subject undoubtedly most favorably impressed the delegation with the evident intention of the government to deal with the whole question of immigration and agricultural development in a business-like way. It is understood that the views of the delegation will be conveyed to the members of the legislature at once, and they will, therefore, be in a position to deliberate intelligently on the subject when the House meets, and the government submits its programme for consideration. No one can go through the different farming districts and not be struck by the disparity afforded between some of the finely cultivated and fertile farms and the comparatively large areas that are still untouched or are only in a very meagre state of improvement. The possibilities of such districts as the Lower Fraser valley, the Saanich peninsula, Cowichan, Okanagan and others have been over and over again demonstrated in all lines of products, and yet not twenty-five per cent of the land is under cultivation. There are, of course, drawbacks to account for this, and it is the fact of these obstacles to development that has to be considered. The remedy has to be applied in a way to meet the special conditions which exist. For one thing, nearly all the land suitable for cultivation within the accessible districts is in the hands of private parties, many of whom are not practical men, or who having held it for speculation cannot now sell it except in an improved state. A good deal of the land is owning in holdings too large for the ordinary farmer, and the difficulty is in finding a satisfactory way of dividing it up so as to make it available for farmers of small means who would come in and settle if they could get land at reasonable prices and in suitable quantities. Persons who think that the solution of this question is an easy one, owing to the peculiar conditions which exist here, have not carefully studied the situation, and are very apt to be "talking through their hat," if we may be permitted to adopt an appropriate phrase in current slang. Then to the difficulty of finding land suitable for the settler as he comes in are the ever-present problems of land clearing, draining and irrigation. The solution of these involves expense often too great for the private individual, and as the land is for the greater part privately owned it is almost out of the jurisdiction of the government to deal with it. There are detached portions of public land, and possibly many abandoned pre-emptions, which under certain conditions could be utilized; but to start with, little is definitely known about them, and their location largely devolves upon the settler who has to assume the role of explorer and cruiser in order to be successful. They being isolated there are neither roads nor schoolhouses, and on the whole the inducements held out for their settlement are not very strong. Few farmers who come from the East, where the pioneer stage has long been passed, are used to the discomforts of the life that it is necessary to live for a few years at least, or who cares to undertake the hardships that the clearing and cultivation of such lands mean for them. There are, of course, very many good farms, partially or wholly improved, to be had for purchase; and other wholly unimproved farms to which objections do not apply; but outside of those, the prices of which usually seem very high to the prospective settler from other parts of Canada, or from the United States, what has been said is true of the average unimproved land privately or publicly owned. It strikes us that with the great enquiry there is regarding British Columbia and the strong western movement which has begun that the difficulty for us in connection with immigration is not in finding people for the land as so much in finding the land for the people. We may be mistaken. In any event the situation requires most careful consideration at the hands of the government and the legislature before being committed to a large expenditure in the way of advertising for settlers. A carefully devised scheme can, in all probability, be submitted that will prove successful; but it should precede not succeed an extensive advertising campaign.

Dr. Dowie may be easily reincarnated, or dropped again from the clouds, but, judging from the unimproved vocabulary of his language he possesses, most people will be inclined to regard him as better qualified to edit the "Arizona Kicker" than to resume the role of prophet. In any event, this "reappearance" is a trifle longer on a former well-established reputation.

The Chamberlain propaganda is arousing a great deal of interest in the United States, and a variety of opinion is being expressed as to the effect a discriminatory and protective tariff proposed by the late secretary of the colonies will have upon the United States trade with Great Britain. In some quarters it is regarded as contemplating hostility to the United States, and some of the newspapers there are inclined to be indignant about it. Nothing could be more amusing than such an attitude on the part of our good friends across the line, who for forty years have maintained a high tariff wall against the other nations of the world.

Whatever opinion may be properly expressed in regard to that portion of the Alaskan boundary award which affects the disputed territory along the coast north of Portland canal there is very great unanimity of sentiment with respect to the giving to the Americans the two small islands west of Pearce. Without having the reasons for this division, which at present seems inexplicable, Canadians generally will remain in a very perplexed state of mind. All these islands should have gone to one country or the other. What the strategic value of the two islands we have lost is it will take sometime to determine. Fortunately in every other sense they are of very little importance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN ADDED INSULT.

Str.—The remarks attributed by this morning's Colonist to the Rev. Mr. Rowe can scarcely fail to be regarded by Canadians as most unfortunate upon the part of a gentleman. That he should speak in such a manner concerning the only man who he did so without reflection, and who are loyal to their country cannot follow him in his remarks concerning the nation's sentiment, because they recognize that such a course is not the only means of securing immunity from the ever-ascending insults we have been subjected to in past "arbitrations," for, while there is little doubt of Canada's insistence upon absolute independence for the future, it does not necessarily follow that our destiny is fusion with the United States, or that we shall ever imagine for a moment such a course to be our only hope. Canadians are as much the citizens of any other country and will refuse to join forces

with their despotters. They have too much self-respect to enter a union with a nation to the south—a country devoid alike of national honor and national justice, notorious for its conduct in its foreign policy. Mr. Rowe has seriously misjudged us if he thinks we are so debased as to consider, even remotely, such political extinction.

**THE MAPLE LEAF.**

Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1903.

SEWERS.

Str.—In your description of the Douglas street sewerage system in the main correct. The work, however, gives employment simply to rock men, who are mostly single men and strangers to the city. Workmen who had hoped to obtain steady work as rock men are large out for sewers, but owing to there being no pipes, the laborer has been turned off. It is too bad this fine weather. I do not know whose fault it is that there are no pipes. Surely if the pottery works here cannot supply them, the pipes can and ought to be procured elsewhere. What on earth are the mayor and council doing?

**A LABORER.**

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**

Correction.—We have been asked to correct a slight inaccuracy appearing in our reference last Wednesday to the suicide of Mrs. Viorney. Instead of slipping her head through a window, she jumped from the roof of a place of quarter-lath cotton roof and fastened it securely to the upper joist of the tool house, after which she made a slipknot at the other end of the rope, and standing upon the grindstone, she adjusted the noose around her neck with the knot near her ear and jumped from the grinding stone. When found, presumably an hour later, she was hanging about six inches from the floor. She was 74 years of age. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide when in a state of temporary insanity.—Chilliwack Progress.

As a result of the season's operations the Royston Gold Mines, operating about two miles from Nelson on Morning mountain, have uncovered a fourteen foot lead of free milling gold ore, which has been traced through their property. The ore is now being tested and if the results are satisfactory the company will open up the property on a large scale during the winter, adding another working mine to the Morning mountain list. The lead was uncovered first during the course of extensive ground clearing work in the early part of the summer, and since then has been tested by open cuts and other surface work. From the appearance of the ore and the regularity of the lead the officials of the company are confident that they have made an important find.—Nelson News.

It is a fact not generally known that within the city limits, and near the right light district, is an old burying ground with upwards of two scores graves. It is evidently a relic of the times when the Al-bera Indians used to run up against all kinds of trouble with the Kootenays as a result of their encroachment upon the hunting grounds of the latter, and no doubt some of the old braves in this district could tell interesting tales of early life in this section, could they only be induced to talk.—Morrissey Despatch.

A eyes-in occurred in No. 4 room of No. 1 mile, Coal Creek, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which resulted in the death of Frederick Joseph Scott, one of the two occupants of the room. Mr. Scott was employed in the mill and was engaged in the lagging on the boom when a heavy mass of dislocated coal fell from the ceiling, 16 feet above the boom. The terrible force broke the boom and pinned the man beneath, and he fell and died before the latter out of sight.—Fernie Free Press.

J. J. Miller got mixed up in a rock slide at the works of the Wisconsin company on Perry creek on Monday. He was working on a side hill, and the men were shoving away the gravel beneath him. Suddenly the bank gave way, and a rock slide followed, carrying Miller down. One of the men tried to get to the foot of the hill and completely buried in the rock. The men present got him out without loss of time, and found him badly cut and bruised, but apparently not seriously injured. One of the men brought him to St. Eugene hospital that evening, and he is getting along all right. It was a narrow escape from death or a serious injury.—Cranbrook Herald.

**PRESS COMMENT.**

Str William Mulock, who reduced the pay of all the rural postmasters until it fell to from \$10 to \$15 per annum, and

heard himself, has made a magnificent decision to allow these officers to revel in the luxury which a salary of \$25 a year will bring. It is to be hoped that the postmasters will take care not to get puffed.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

British law has done no more than justice to our fellow citizens of French origin; but there is all too much reason to fear that American law would do less for one thing, the French-Canadians constitute a good third of our population, while they would hardly be noticed in the polyglot assortment of the United States. And it is only common-sense to expect that a third of a community will get better attention than a thirtieth of another. If the last shot fired in defence of British connection in Canada is fired by French-Canadians, he will be a very well-versed French-Canadian indeed.—Montreal Star.

That sentence in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which explained the meaning of the possessive pronoun "ours," in regard to the colonies, had a splendid ring about it. The colonies, he explained, were not "ours" (British) in a possessive sense. They were "ours" in a political sense, free to treat with us for an equal position, able to hold us, willing to hold to us, and also able to break with us." Not much comfort there for Jago's!—Ottawa Free Press.

From Georgia comes a story that is said to be "without a parallel in the history of the state." It is so extraordinary that the classification of the case is doubtful. It seems altogether too cautious. It is doubtful if it has any parallel in the doubtful range of modern criminal history, of which it is and must remain a part. A young man named Carruthers, who committed a murder in Wilcox County, and was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on October 16, broke jail and returned to his father's farm. A reward of \$150 was offered by the state authorities for his recapture. After considerable trouble he was caught by deputy sheriffs acting on the strength of information received from his father, who now formally claims the reward promised for the criminal's apprehension! That is, he sells his son to the gallows for the small price of \$150.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The decision of Lord Alverstone was that of a sound jurist. He substantially tells Canada that while she may have grounds of equity to ask the United States to modify the treaty, she has no case in law; that is, under a fair construction of the letter of the treaty, the case of the United States is impregnable. Instead of denouncing the decision as a "betrayal," the matter of American fishermen's rights over which there has been much dissatisfaction on the Atlantic coast for many years.—Portland Oregonian.

**MEN AND THINGS.**

William Ramsauer is probably the most cool headed of all American "stogie jacks." Recently he climbed to the top of a flagstaff in Chelmsford, 377 feet above the street and stood on his head on the ball above the flag. He remained on the top of the staff an hour.

William C. Hartbridge, the lawyer who was sent to the Caroline Islands by the widow of the famous David O'Connell of Yap, to look up the estate of her remarkable husband, has returned with the information that he found O'Connell's will

on file at Hongkong. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000, most of which is left to the widow and daughter, who live in Savannah, Ga.

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The oldest mines in America are located in Missouri. They are the lead and nickel mines in Madison county, which were worked by the Indians as early as 1726, and have been mined almost ever since.

The Prussian war department finds that every 1,000 young men arriving at the age of military duty, 17 are suffering from heart disease. Stricker, who has been studying the subject, declares that the cause of the great prevalence is the increasing degeneracy and nervousness of the youth of the land.

The poisons of some of the common and also of some of the most loathsome diseases are frequently contained in the mouth. In such cases anything that is introduced into the saliva of the infected person may, if it touches the lips of another, convey disease. The more direct contact the greater the danger. It is believed that much can be done to prevent contagion by teaching habits of cleanliness.

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"The Westwind stooped, its love to shake  
At morn and night and noon—  
(Say, Finnegan, for Heaven's sake  
Don't whistle that damned tune!)  
"All through the summer, though unheard,  
They plucked their love and sang."  
(I wish I had some other word  
To rhyme back there with "saw")

"In autumn then the Westwind came."  
(Now what will you say to that?)  
Oh, yes! "His bride the Flower to claim—  
(I call these two lines pat.)  
"But lo! His sweetheart lay in dust—"  
(I call these two lines pat.)  
But here goes! "If I must, I must!"  
His bride was wet with Death!

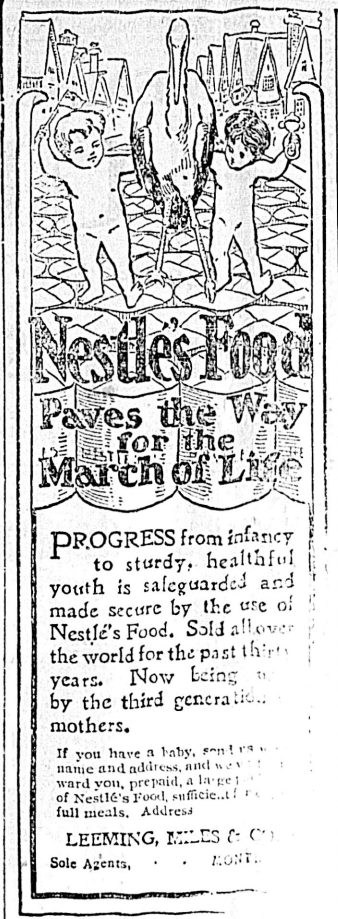
"And that is why the Westwind sighs,  
Because his heart is sore."  
(I'd like to quit here, but I've got  
To work in six lines more.)  
"He's chanting dirges o'er her grave,  
"Flower whom Death had won."  
(All there! Here is that Sunday stuff!  
Thank Godness that is done.)  
—Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune.

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The correct way to pronounce the name of Maeterlinck, the author and dramatist, is as though it were spelled "Mahterlink," not Mahterlink, or Mahterlink, as it is variously called. The French pronounce it Mahterlink because the sound of the French is "ah," but in Belgian French the "a" is pronounced "ah." Maeterlinck is a Belgian, having been born at Ghent in 1861. He has been styled "the Belgian Shakespeare." It was in 1890 that he first became famous upon the production in Paris of his play, "La Princesse Maleine."

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"The Westwind stooped, its love to shake  
At morn and night and noon—  
(Say, Finnegan, for Heaven's sake  
Don't whistle that damned tune!)  
"All through the summer, though unheard,  
They plucked their love and sang."  
(I wish I had some other word  
To rhyme back there with "saw")

"In autumn then the Westwind came."  
(Now what will you say to that?)  
Oh, yes! "His bride the Flower to claim—  
(I call these two lines pat.)  
"But lo! His sweetheart lay in dust—"  
(I call these two lines pat.)  
But here goes! "If I must, I must!"  
His bride was wet with Death!

"And that is why the Westwind sighs,  
Because his heart is sore."  
(I'd like to quit here, but I've got  
To work in six lines more.)  
"He's chanting dirges o'er her grave,  
"Flower whom Death had won."  
(All there! Here is that Sunday stuff!  
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**Buried From Home.**—The funeral of John Davison, former inmate of the Old Men's Home, took place from the institution yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Westman conducted the services.

**"At Home."**—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give an "at home" and sale of work on Wednesday, November 4th. In the evening there will be a concert and other attractions.

**Church Social.**—The second of the series of entertainments held in St. John's Sunday school room, Herald street, will take place on Tuesday, October 27th, at 8 p.m. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

**"More Ghosts."**—The second of the series of fascinating sketches of personal experiences with the unknown from the pen of "D. W. H." will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Colonist. That they will be read with avidity and prove of exceeding interest goes without saying.

**Pulp Mills.**—Local parties interested in the matter have been advised by one of the promoters in Vancouver that the work of constructing the pulp mill on Swanson Bay will be commenced as early as possible in the new year. It is also stated that the pulp mill to be erected on Quatsino Sound for a party of Victorians will be started about the same time.

**Notice to Miners.**—The Provincial Mining Association has issued the following notice for the information of owners of mining properties: "All delinquent crown granted mineral claims will be sold for taxes by the government in the first week in November prox., subject to redemption on or before 30th June, 1904. See section 6, sub-section 3, Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1903."

**Templars' Concert.**—The Royal Templars of Temperance will have charge of the concert at the W. C. T. U. mission, Johnston street, this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged. Rev. Mr. Irvine, of Vancouver, will speak briefly. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will sing and the select choir, Rev. W. H. Gibson, will speak for a few minutes on "Temperance." Mr. W. M. Ritchie will take the audience on a tour through southern California with his stereoscopic views, and the ladies will provide refreshments.

**Dance at Esquimalt.**—Last evening the first dance of a series to be given by the residents of Esquimalt was held at the Esquimalt public hall which was very prettily decorated with bunting for the occasion. The dance was given in honor of the opening of the hall. About fifty couples attended. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Great credit is due to Messrs. Mesher, Jeffcott, Young and Wheeler, the committee in charge, for the music was good, floor excellent and all arrangements complete.

**Halloween Concert.**—A rare treat is in store for those who attend the Halloween concert in the Congregational church hall on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Mr. Kinnaird, the choir-master, is expected to make his concert strictly first class. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Nellie J. Bernice Sowercroft, Miss McCoy, who will be heard for the first time in Victoria in Scottish melodies, and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Mr. W. H. Sprague, J. R. Wescott, R. Wilson, with Miss Lizzie Sowercroft as accompanist.

**Deserters in Victoria.**—While desertions among the men of the artillery arm are becoming less numerous, hardly a day passes without a few taking unauthorized leave, says a Fort Worden despatch to the Seattle Times. The close proximity of the British possessions to the mainland, and the daily passenger boats, makes escape an easy matter, and Victoria seems to be the Mecca of the deserters. In point of fact it is said that no less than thirty deserters have been seen in the city, many of them in the Vancouver Island city, many of them employed in the street car service. According to letters received the majority of these take the violation of their oaths lightly, so lightly in fact that they have been seen in the city for greasy purposes, which they flippantly call the "Fort Worden Club."

**Curate of Keddstone.**—The Rev. W. H. Gregory, curate of St. Peter's, Derby, England, and formerly incumbent of Sanich, has been appointed by the Rt. Hon. and Rev. Lord Sarsdale to the curacy in charge of Keddstone, near Derby, and chaplain to his lordship. Keddstone is about five miles from Derby, and is a village of the vicarage of India, is Lord Sarsdale's eldest son and heir. Keddstone Hall has been the seat of the Curzons for 700 years. Mr. Gregory commenced his duties there on October 14th, and is being welcomed warmly by the friends at St. Peter's, where his ministry had been much appreciated. He preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation on the evening of September 27th.

**"Feeding of Stock."**—This was the title of an able lecture delivered by Henry Glendenning before an attentive audience at the Royal Oak school house. In part he pointed out that the continual cropping of lands and selling of products was a sure way of doing away with the fertility of the farm. A good ration for the production of flesh was a good one for the production of milk, but the fact must be borne in mind that if milk was the desired object, the milk should not be fed to the animal. Many people were feeding twenty cows where they could really properly feed only fifteen. If milking cows were not properly fed the taking of milk from them was at the expense of the flesh of the animal. True economy in feeding was getting the profits out of the excess that was required to maintain the animal.

**Ten Brilliant Articles.**—Commencing with the issue of Sunday, November 1st, the Colonist will begin the publication of a series of ten brilliant articles by the veteran war correspondent, Frederic Villiers—stories of some of the most thrilling episodes in a remarkable career. All the war is familiar to him, and he has been in the thick of it in the leading illustrated papers. He has had a strangely diversified and exciting career. There will be ten sketches in the series, entitled as follows: "That Half-Past Nine," "The Passage of the Danube," "A Fight in a Wood," "Subtle Enemies," "That Frenchman," "My London and Quickest Journey," "Twice a Week," and "The Passage of the Danube." A special attraction of the articles will be the illustrations from the artist's own pen. They will be published in the Sunday issue of the paper each week until this entire interesting series have been given.

**Her Mind Shattered.**—Annie Rooney, well-known character in police circles of the coast, and an habitual drunkard who has spent the greater portion of her time in jail during the past few years, has been found insane and removed to St. Stephen's hospital, formerly a woman of more than ordinary education and refinement. She possesses marked musical talent, but for the past two years she has subsisted below the level of existence by playing a piano in concert halls. Her ready wit and quick repartee have frequently been the occasion of much merriment in the police court, to which she was brought on an average of once a week for many months prior to her arrest yesterday. The use of liquor and exposure have operated to shatter the woman's mind, and the fear she would be herself injured by the had her committed to the asylum.

**Stole Wrappers.**—Antone Ferina was arrested last night by Constables Carson and Woods, charged with stealing a number of straw bottle wrappers from the Brown Jug saloon.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**—Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and the church will be decorated with the fruits of the season.

**"Creation" Practice.**—The next regular practice of the oratorio, "The Creation," will take place in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. A good attendance is earnestly requested.

**Benefit Concert.**—The final rehearsal of the massed bands took place last evening and the conductor, Mr. Pfeiffer, was very well pleased with the week's work. The soloists are all in superb form, especially the flute player, and the music lovers of Victoria will have the pleasure of listening to a rare musical treat in the flute solo in the overture, "Pique Dame." A full dress rehearsal will take place this afternoon and the massed bands will give a short open air concert this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sale of tickets is very large and the financial success of the concert is assured.

**A Thrilling Experience.**—Two young ladies, who may be called Miss A. S. and Miss M. L., a day or two ago went for a walk not a thousand miles from Victoria. The day was fine, the roads good and the woods inviting, so they wandered farther and farther afield. Suddenly the thick forest closed in, and then it was realized that they were lost. Tears were unavailing, their frantic cries unheard and save for the howling of the wolf and the terrifying growling of the bears, they were entirely alone. Through her tears Miss S. said to her companion, "Let us be brave, and if we have to die, let us die with our backs to the foe." Through the brush and briars they inches high, over fallen trunks of saplings they stumbled—never daunted and bruised and scratched, they at length emerged upon the highroad, and were shortly after welcomed into the bosom of their family. Now congratulations on their escape are in order. They had wandered into the impenetrable forests of Beacon Hill park.

**STOREHOUSES ON THE BOUNDARY**

Two Will Go to Canada And The Other Two To The United States.

When the Alaska Boundary Commission made public its findings and fixed the lines for the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, it was found that two United States storehouses on the Portland canal would be lost to the United States.

The keys of all four of the storehouses are in the possession of Major John Mills, who is in charge of the United States engineer's office at Seattle. Major Mills is at present in Washington, D. C., regarding the disposition of the keys. As soon as he has received instructions, Major Mills will formally turn them over to the British representatives. The storehouses were built in 1896, under the personal supervision of D. D. Gaillard, captain of engineers. He passed through Seattle at that time and procured his supplies, going north on the highhouse tender Muzanpink. Storehouse No. 1 is situated on Port Maudslayi cove, Wales Island, about 250 yards west of Red Cliff Point. The walls are of rubble masonry laid with Portland cement mortar. Its dimensions are 10x15 by 7 feet 5 inches in the clear and one corner is the notice "U. S. Property, Do Not Injure." It was completed on September 28, and the party left a flag flying from a flag-staff sixty feet in height in token of United States occupancy.

Storehouse No. 2 is just south of Lizard Point, Pease Island. It was erected about the same time and is of the same general dimensions as the first. It is likewise inscribed the same as the first.

In accordance with the ruling of the Boundary Commission, these two will be turned over to Canada. The new line passes down the Portland canal, making Pease Island and Wales Island part of Canada. The line then passes through Tongass passage, giving to the United States Sitikan Island and all to the westward.

Storehouse No. 3 is on the west side of Halibut bay and Storehouse No. 4 is at Eagle Point, near the head of the Portland canal. The two latter are built of the same material as the others, and are of the same general size. As was the case in the first, upon completion, the American flag was hoisted and saluted by the engineering party.

Capt. Gaillard and his party completed their work on the canal and returned to Seattle, arriving here on October 18, 1896. Capt. Gaillard left a set of keys with Capt. Harry Taylor, who was then in charge of the engineer's office here, and when Capt. Taylor left Seattle, he turned his keys over to Major Mills.

Capt. Gaillard's report mentions the fact that these storehouses were in all probability the first masonry buildings ever erected in Alaska. They are neat in construction and would make admirable accommodations for small parties.

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Mesher & Peiser, 65 1/2 Yates street, are advertising the arrival of Xmas novelties, such as Cushion Tops, Stamped Goods, etc.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE ROD.

The fishing at Cowichan Lake is better than it has been for many years past. They are taking the Jock Scott and Silver Doctor fly freely, and the fish run very large. Mr. E. A. Price on Wednesday last landed three, all tipping the scale at five pounds, and Messrs. E. W. Shaw, J. L. Tait and party, fishing off the mouth of Hutchinson Creek, at the head of the lake, in four hours caught 56 fish, weighing 117 pounds. Six of these trout weighed 3 1/2 pounds, and it is very surprising that the late fishing is so excellent, but so long as the weather continues as at present there is little doubt of many more being taken.

### BASKETBALL.

A meeting of the Victoria City Basketball League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to reorganize for the approaching season. All athletic associations wishing to enter senior, intermediate or junior teams in the league are requested to send delegates to this meeting to represent each team.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following players will represent the Victoria team in their game with the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock: Goal, Jones; full backs, Goward, W. York;

half backs, Robertson, Gowen, Grestock; forwards, L. York, B. Tye, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer, Menzies. The following is the team chosen to play for the Columbias against the navy today: Goal, S. Shanks; backs, J. Johnston, R. Robinson; half backs, H. Petticrew, R. Rutherford and K. Hughes; forwards, left wing, R. Fell, R. Livingston; centre, T. G. Wilson; right wing, J. Lawson, J. Finlayson. All players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car for Esquimalt, as there are two games to be played on the canton grounds, the Rugby game immediately following that of the association.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The first Rugby football game of the season will take place at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, when the Victoria Intermediates line up against the Associated Banks. The Banks have the advantage in weight and their three-quarter line is of the cyclone order, so the Intermediates are expected to have a very hard game. However, the latter have a strong all round team, and they intend to make their opponents hustle. Mr. F. A. Macrae will referee the game, which commences at 3 o'clock. There is no charge for admission and spectators will have the opportunity of seeing a first class game.

The teams are: Intermediates—Full back, W. Gowen; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, R. McDonald, S. Patton, E. Gallip; half-backs, L. Foot, W. Sweetland; forwards, P. Austin, R. Jamieson, H. Marchant (Captain), Keefer, Heath, Reidfern, Blackburn, Kennedy.

Banks—Full-back, W. Todd; three-quarters, K. Schofield, A. Gillespie, J. Ritchie, L. Netherby; half-backs, K. Gillespie, L. Bell; forwards, J. Cornwall, H. Cornwall, Seobell, Pinder, Green, Moreley, Hunter, Newcombe.

### JUNIOR GAME.

The following players will represent the North Ward against the Boys' Brigade at Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock today: Goal, Norman Seabrook; full backs, V. Auld, Cecil Hall (captain); half backs, W. Tait, W. Cox, G. Congdon; forwards, B. Hall, Yough Campbell, C. Congdon, S. Okell, J. Dakers; spare men, E. Taylor and C. McCarter.

### THE RING.

Caesar Attell arrived last night from Seattle, and is now in strict training for his 20-round boxing match with Krant, the wonder from south of the line, which will take place in the Surrey on Friday night next, the 30th instant. Had Attell not proved himself to be a top-notch in his last sensational bout with Little he could not have got on a match with Krant, who is looking for full-grown game, and never having been defeated since he made his debut in the squared circle, has some sort of right to pick his company. Krant is a husky youngster with lots of bone to his stank, and he is the sole proprietor and patentee of a regular mule-kick punch. He is also a jolly mixer, and never needs coaxing to come out and distribute his goods. He will weigh probably about ten pounds more than Attell when they meet. Attell told the Colonist last night in explanation of his decision to go up against such a handicap that he simply could not get

men of his own weight to meet him now, and consequently he had to pick partners amongst the fellows in the next compartment, which is the light-weight cage. But there is no doubt at all that if Krant is coming over here thinking that in the plucky little Attell he is going to consume pudding he will assuredly find himself guessing pretty hard before the conversation is five rounds old. Attell is unquestionably the surprise package of the whole court, and Little is away home with facial ornaments to prove it. There was a report around town after the Snailham-Ritchie encounter in the opera house that when Snailham heard that Attell was going to take Ritchie's place he asked the nearest way to the wharf and railway station. In fact, it is alleged, by many followers of the sport in the city that Snailham wants no more Attell in his business. At any rate when Krantz and Attell meet next Friday night at the Surrey two of the best little men on the Pacific Coast will give the show. Attell runs to Oak Bay and back, six miles, every day and works steadily in the gymnasium. He is now very strong and fit.

Jack Madden, of New York, is still in Seattle waiting for an engagement with Max dirt in it. Attell wants to make a match with him. It would be a whirlwind.

At the Delmonico theatre on Wednesday evening, October 22nd, a glove contest of ten rounds for the heavy-weight championship of British Columbia will take place between Ed. Barry, of Butte, Montana, and Bob McCall, of Philadelphia. The two men are well known around town, Barry being a former well-known Eastern heavy-weight. The men will probably scale about 185 pounds the night of the contest. The proprietor of the theatre promises that if the match is not satisfactory to the referee and the spectators the admission money will be refunded.

### THE RIFLE.

Below are the teams that represent the officers' mess and No. 1 Company, who shoot at the rifle range on Saturday, 21st, at 2 p. m. Officers' Mess.—Lt. Col. Hall, Major Hibben, Capt. McConn, Capt. Newberry, Capt. Currie, Lieut. Patton, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Wzasky, Lieut. Angus.

No. 1 Company.—Co. Sgt. Major Colquhoun, Tpr. Earle, Gr. Brooker, Gr. Parker, Sgt. Nesbitt, Corp. Crane, Gr. Coats, Sgt. Sweet, Gr. Booth, Gr. Wales.

### HOCKEY.

The usual Saturday practice of the Ladies' Club will take place at Oak Bay at 2 p. m. As the club has lost several members this season through absence, the officers hope that there will be a good turn out as there are a few vacancies to be filled on the team, and an early game against Vancouver is expected.

## POLITICAL NOTES AND ECHOES

### Westminster Columbian Reads Liberal Patriots A Homily on Patriotism.

The new Westminster Columbian has added the following powerful indictment of the provincial Liberal party to the series of the articles which have graced its editorial columns since the recent election. The Colonist reproduces the article verbatim; it is headed, "Patriots in Politics".

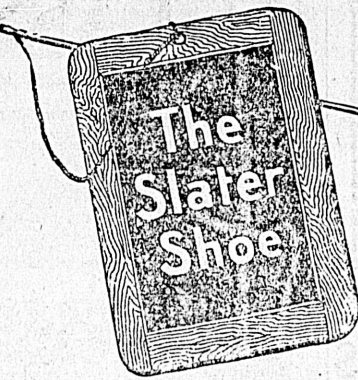
It cannot be applied fittingly to the spokesmen of the provincial opposition, but it is used to call attention to the quality in which they are conspicuously lacking—the quality of patriotism and public spirit which at this critical juncture in British Columbia affairs should overcome any disposition or temptation to put personal advantage ahead of the interests of the province.

We have had an election for the purpose of producing order out of the chaos into which provincial affairs had been thrown by the recent era of intrigue for the continuation of personal administration, as distinguished from government by the people through their mandate to the members of the legislature. There was a unanimity at least of expression of desire that political conditions should be more settled and that as a means to this end the legislature should be representative of political groups, rather than of the public appreciation of the personal qualities of the candidates. Let us have either a Conservative or a Liberal government, all declared; put the question before the people in that way and abide by the result.

Accordingly the test was made, by a government under the leadership of Mr. McCreik, who had qualified for election by voluntarily retiring from a former administration and accepting the post of leader of the opposition. It was his good fortune to succeed in the appeal to the electorate; and that, too, by a substantial majority over the other political party, though if the Liberals of the opposition could form an alliance with the Socialist and Labor Free lances, the government's majority would be very slim indeed. This condition puts to the test the Liberal candidate's professions that their great desire was to secure stable government. If the Liberals who secured election accept the position in which they find themselves, of a strong opposition, checking the government in any injudicious move and hoping to perfect every measure calculated to promote the public welfare, they will assist in establishing the stability which they have demanded; and if as they find it was only accident that gave the victory to their opponents at this occasion, they can look forward confidently to going to the electorate on even terms four years from now, saying in effect, "We have assisted in a sounder footing and point to our record as evidence that no new upheaval would follow our assumption of power. We have sunk considerations of party, and have contended only for the public welfare. We believe we can do better for you if entrusted with power than we have been able to do through the influence we exerted upon the government, and in the name of our party we ask your endorsement. If the Liberals were in the majority in the electorate their candidates would be sure of victory under conditions such as these, where provincial interests would not be jeopardized.

But it seems that the sacrifice of the bare possibility of personal advantage in order to hasten the redemption of the province from the extremely critical position financially in which it is at present, has no place in the plans of the provincial opposition. The methods of the "old guard" are to be followed under the new leader. There is to be no assistance tendered to the government. The government is condemned already, not for anything that its members have done or think of doing; but simply because the members of the opposition are determined not to let any ministry whose portfolios and patronage then cannot have as their perquisite. A faction fight from the beginning is their policy. "Let us smash the government," they say. "Who are provincial interests compared with our personal advantage? What if we create a new period of paralysis—have another fruitless session—and appeal anew to the constituencies, while provincial affairs are brought to a standstill and provincial credit is dragged in the mire? What if we want is government by ourselves and for our friends, and we will tolerate no other."

Such is the inauspicious beginning of the "party lines" reform, which many supporters have accepted unwillingly as no reform at all, so long as the government sent to the legislature who will be for the party rather than for the state. Tactics such as those proposed by



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the new Liberal opposition are quite likely to bring their own condemnation, and that speedily, in the disgust they create in the minds of citizens who are not controlled by the party machines, but are willing to give support to any government honestly striving to give efficient economical and progressive administration.

Rossland Miner enthusiastically endorses the selection of Mr. Macdonald, of Rossland as Liberal leader. It contends that Mr. Macdonald's ignorance of public affairs and parliamentary procedure is a point in his favor. Nous verrons.

B. J. Perry, the Victoria Liberal organizer and orator, has gone to Sandou for a few days. The local Liberals are therefore temporarily without a leader and their chief adviser.

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**Prof. Wickens Describes His Impressions on a Long and Interesting Trip.**

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Prof. E. G. Wickens, who has just returned from an extended tour of the European centres, was asked yesterday by a Colonist reporter to relate some of his impressions of his trip. He said: "We left Montreal on the way down the St. Lawrence in the Allan steamship Bavarian, arriving in Quebec the same evening, where we visited the fort which the immortal Wat took, and other places in this quaint and ancient city. Coming on board again the same evening, the Bavarian cast off her lines once more on her way to Liverpool. We came through the Gulf, where we encountered dense fogs and next morning we took the mail on board, and, steaming at half speed all day and through the following night. When the wind blew the fog away we were among a forest of icebergs, and the moon shining on them gave a very pretty spectacle with all the different shades of colors.

On the following day the chief topic was the death of a passenger who fell down in a fit and died a few minutes after. He was buried the same evening at sea at 8 o'clock, an English clergyman reading the burial service and the Marconi telegraphist immediately notified his friends in England of the fact, having got the address of his friends from his pocketbook.

I was three nights with the telegraphist and I had a fine opportunity of getting some information of the principle of this wonderful discovery. Later on there was a New York stock broker who sold thousands of dollars of stock by this wireless communication.

We had all kinds of weather going over, and when we were within 500 miles of Ireland we sent a message to them to say what time we would be there.

Arriving in Mobile and delivering the mail and passengers, we proceeded to Liverpool, and arrived at 7 o'clock next morning, and thence we went by the L. & N. W. railway to London—the great metropolis—where we visited all the places of interest, staying there nearly two months.

We were in the British museum and saw the sculpture, painting and curios all describing the different nations and peoples from Vancouver Island. We also saw the magna charta, which was signed by King John, but as it would take many months to view and examine everything there, we had to pass it by.

We went to the tower of London, where we saw the crown of Great Britain, covered with precious jewels, together with many gems. We saw a copy or model of the great Kohinoor, which was stolen, said to be worth two million and a half dollars, and we saw the swords and armories that were used many centuries back and also the place of execution in the tower yard.

We visited the Greenwich picture gallery, where the pictures of many battles fought by England are exhibited and Nelson's coat in a glass case with the bullet holes through the breast and a blood-stained handkerchief, with other wearing apparel, relics of the great Trafalgar, laid out in a huge glass case with the position of the French and other ships in full action; models of the old frigates, showing their interior and all pertaining to them.

We also visited the Royal observatory, where a greater part of the world get their correct time.

The South Kensington museum was next visited. Almost everything that exists in the world is there—every species of the bird tribe, the forest whales and all kinds of fishes; models of every British ship of importance. One of the models that interested us most was the last Islander, where an account was given of his disaster.

In the mechanics room we saw the first locomotive that was made; the "Puffing Billy," with his little boiler and long stove pipe and wooden crank, was quite a curiosity. There were thousands of models of the latest American and British locomotives and all kinds of other machinery, but we could not stay to go through one-fiftieth part of the rooms. We spent the whole day there and were tired of so many things of interest.


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**The Princess May Brings Large Complement of Passengers From the North.**

The sealing schooner Director reached port yesterday from the Bering Sea, being the first of the "Sivash" schooners to return to port from the northern sea. She brought a catch of 200 seals. The Director brought news of a few of the schooners other than have already reported, but reports that some of the vessels. The schooner Libbie, of which Capt. Heater is master, has taken 940 skins—this information being gleaned from a letter received from the captain's wife, dated at Ounahka. The schooner Lette was at the same time reported to have over 700 skins. The Director reported having spoken the Zillah May and the Diana, toward the coast of the Bering Sea, and with good weather during the remainder of the season, she is expected to have taken at least as many more since that time. The highest catch reported to date is that of the Libbie.

Although no reports have been received from the schooner Umbrina—one of the vessels operating independently of the Victoria Sealing Company—she is expected to have a good catch. When last spoken, about the middle of September, she had a catch of 600 skins and with good weather during the remainder of the season, she is expected to have taken at least as many more since that time. The highest catch reported to date is that of the Libbie.

**BOUGHT FIVE VESSELS.**

Pacific Packing & Navigation Fleet Changes Hands.

The five vessels constituting the passenger-carrying fleet of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company have been taken over by purchase and transfer of charter by a corporation, the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, of which Capt. Elmer E. Caine and Evan S. McCord, and styled the Pacific Navigation Company. The steamers purchased outright are the Jeanie, Excelsior and Newport, three of the best known vessels in North Pacific waters, and those transferred by charter sale are the Nona City and Santa Ana. The purchasing concern not only acquires the vessels named, but the contract which many holds for carrying the United States mail from Juneau to Unalakleet, as well as all other contracts pertaining to passenger service, and the good-will of the company.

The life of the mail contract is yet over three years. The consideration for the sale of the vessels, charters, mail contract, good-will, etc., is said to be in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

Negotiations looking to this far-reaching marine deal have been in progress for the past two weeks. In fact the Santa Ana was transferred to the new company upon her arrival from Valdez October 15, and she sailed on the 17th under its management. The Nona City was transferred yesterday morning upon her arrival from Nome, and the Excelsior, now repairing in this port, has been in the company's possession for several days, as has also the Newport, with the Jeanie to be taken over upon her return from the North.

The directors and stockholders of the new company are: Capt. Elmer E. Caine, president; Evan S. McCord, vice-president; J. F. Trowbridge, general manager; W. C. Dawson, secretary and treasurer.

The fleet will be so operated as to constitute a line from Seattle to Unalakleet and Dutch Harbor, making all the principal winter ports Skagway. During the winter, at least, the Newport will hold down the far western end of the route, her run being from Valdez to Unalakleet and return.

**PIRATING THE GARONNE.**

Robbers Board the Steamer Seeking Loot.

An attempt at robbery, amounting almost to piracy, took place in Quatermaster harbor at Tacoma Thursday night. Two men with a small boat provisioned for about a week's voyage, came alongside the steamship Garonne, belonging to the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and which has been lying in the harbor there for some time. The two watchmen of the Garonne had gone ashore, and for a time the robbers and everything their own way. They then their boat alongside the vessel, ascended the ship's ladder and began looting everything of value they could find. They piled the valuables collected from the cabin and other portions of the ship partly on the deck and had begun to carry loads down the ladder into the boat when Watchman Tobin put in an appearance. He and another watchman hailed by him, held up the robbers with a revolver and captured them.

**THE STEAMER LYTON.**

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The British steamer Lyton, which arrived at San Francisco several days ago, from Central America in need of repairs, will be at Hunter's Point, where she will be for the next two or three weeks. The contract for making repairs to the steamer has been awarded to the Bladon Iron Works, and the work will cost about \$8,000. The Lyton occupies the old dock at Hunter's Point, and her dockyard while repairs are in progress will cost several thousand dollars. This would have been spent in Victoria had it not been for the fact that the steamer put into San Francisco short of coal and had to return to port to procure a supply. The owners had ordered the steamer to Esquimalt for her repairs.

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**FROM THE NORTH.**

**Princess May Brings Many Passengers From Skagway.**

Steamer Princess May of the C. P. R., Captain McCord, reached port yesterday from Skagway, with a large number of passengers, there being over 150 on board. Included among the number who departed at Victoria, were Mr. Warburton Pike and his family, and other passengers, who had been working the hydraulic properties in Cassiar from which it was some time ago, reported that fifty thousand dollars had been taken out in a short time. Mr. Pike, though, is not optimistic in regard to the season's work, for when asked on his arrival whether the past season had been a good one on his Cassiar properties, he said, "Oh, moderate, we made enough to buy grub."

The Princess May brought news from Skagway that the people of that port were much excited over an erroneous report of the settlement of the Alaska boundary question which appeared in the Skagway Alaskan. Under glaring headlines the Skagway paper published a report that in the award Ketchikan—which is the customs port of Southeastern Alaska, together with the islands and other points, had been awarded to Canada. When the Princess May reached that port and her officers gave copies of the Skagway paper to the people of Ketchikan, the excitement was intense.

The steamer brought news that the season of navigation was at a close on the Yukon, although there were still one or two of the steamers fighting their way through the ice in the hope of reaching White Horse or Dawson, where they would be tied up.

**ALASKA AWARD  
In New Light.**

The schooner Annie E. Campbell, which has been loading props on account of V. A. Ward & Co., at Caubaro Bay, will be towed to the upper harbor today and moored with the barkentine John Smith, to complete loading props for Santa Rosalia. The John Smith is also loading props for the Mexican port on account of W. A. Ward & Co.

**CHANGE OF OFFICER.**

Captain Evans Will Get Command of the Tartar.

Among the recent arrivals at Vancouver was Mr. F. W. Evans, formerly chief officer of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. Mr. Evans resigned his position about a year ago to take a course in gunnery and torpedo practice, as a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. He has returned to assume command of the C. P. R. Oriental liner Tartar, which is due here on Saturday. Mr. Evans is a native of British Columbia and his place will be taken by Commander Beetham, of the Tartar, who in turn will be succeeded by Captain Evans.

**THE DISABLED METEOR.**

Sighted by the Steamer Nona City Bound South.

Steamer Nona City, which has arrived from Nome after encountering a heavy sea 300 miles from Unalakleet, reports having spoken the disabled steamer Meteor in tow of the Eureka light ship, and that they were then 150 miles to the south of Nome.

With the Eureka light and the Meteor not only heavily laden, but minus her mast, rudder and her steering gear, making her a very dangerous vessel. The Meteor could not be made to respond to a jury rudder.

In towing, she was as apt to take one course as another, despite the efforts of the crew in performing the tow service. Capt. Moore held by the Eureka and Meteor for eight hours, hoping to enable the Eureka to devise a better towing scheme. But from the combined knowledge of matters marine of Capt. Ames, O'Brien and Moore no better plan could be evolved under the circumstances than simply to drag the Meteor zig-zag through the sea to Unalakleet, which port the masters had decided to try to make.

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Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Victoria .....	9:00	12:00	Victoria .....	4:00
Shawnigan Lake .....	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake .....	5:17
Duncan .....	11:00	10:50	Duncan .....	5:55
Ladysmith .....	11:10	9:10	Ladysmith .....	6:35
Nanaimo .....	12:10	8:20	Nanaimo .....	7:37
Arr. Wellington .....	12:53	7:00	Arr. Wellington, Arr. .....	7:52

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